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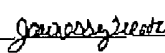
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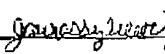
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Serial No. 10/033,742	Filing Date December 28, 2001	Examiner Terra C. Gibbs	Group Art Unit 1635		
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INDEP. CLAIMS	1	3	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed February 23,
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Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the
record.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.